Diversification of production programmes by Scooters India Ltd.

3214. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the management of Scooters India Limited has failed to undertake plans for diversification of production programme ;

(b) whether the production of electrical fans and motors by the company has been increasing in the last three years ;

(c) whether Government would now direct the company to diversify its production programme to reduce dependency on Central Government plan and non plan allocations ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN *THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY* (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a), (c) and (d) Scooters India Limited (SIL) has been referred to Board for *Industrial and Financial Reconstruction* (BIFR). The draft report has already been submitted to the Operating Agency viz. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) by M/s A. F. Ferguson & Company who were appointed as consultants. The report of BIFR is awaited.

(b) The production of electric fans has increased during the last three years as per the following particulars :—

Year	In Physical Numbers
1990-91	40884
1991-92	95168
1992-93 (Unaudited)	96032

National Productivity Council

3215. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names, designations and qualifications of the members of the National Productivity Council ;

(b) what is the criterion adopted in nominating these members ;

(c) whether the 40 Local Productivity Councils are inactive and have not been able to fulfil their objectives ; and

(d) what action is being taken to improve the efficiency of the council ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The details are at Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 47].

(b) The details are at statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) *The 40 Local Productivity* Councils are active. The Government is doing its best to improve the efficiency of the Council.

Statement

The various criteria adopted for nominating members under various categories are as follows :

(i) The President of the Council, Chairman of the Governing Body and the Director General are nominated by the Government of India ;

(ii) 12 Economic Ministries are requested to nominate their respective representatives of the rank of Joint Secretary or above ;

(iii) 12 *All India* and Industry-wise Federation/Associations are approached to nominate their top/senior officials to be nominated on the Council ;

(iv) The Ministry of Labour approaches the Central/other Trade Union Organisations to get nominees of the labour on the Council ;

(v) 9 technical/management/research/social/professional institutions are selected for each two years term, who directly nominate their seniormost officials as nominees on the Council ;

(vi) The criteria for 21 representatives of the Local Productivity Councils is as follows :

21 LPCs are represented on the Council, based on the principle of rotation. The LPCs represented on the Council are asked to send names of their three nominees, one each representing Labour, Employer and Professional. Equal representation is given to Employer, Labour and Professional in the 21 representatives of LPCs. The Council, by convention, authorises the Chairman, Governing Body to approve LPC nominees on the Council.

(vii) Amongst the 6 co-opted members, two Members of Parliament, one each are nominated by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and 4 others are nominated by the Ministry of Industry from amongst scholars. researchers, consultants, consumers, farmers and other interests.